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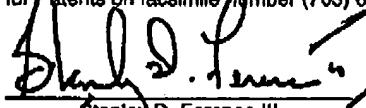
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Hansmann et al.
Serial No. : 09/752,959 Examiner : Kyle,
Filed : January 2, 2001 Art Unit : 3624
For : METHOD OF PAYMENT BY MEANS OF AN
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE

May 10, 2005

AMENDMENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as
enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.